GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Agriculture experts have asked the Government to raise the limit of 100 days per person per year for employment under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether all the districts of the States, including Orissa have been brought under the scheme; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) The National Rural Employment Guarantee Bill (NREGB), 2004, was introduced in the Parliament on 21.12.2004 and has been referred to the Standing Committee on Rural Development for its examination and recommendations. Areas to be covered under the programme would be identified and notified by the Central Govt. only after the Bill is passed by the Parliament and comes into force.